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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 KIEFE MARTEL BOYCE,
14 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:21-CR-00076-JAD-NJK
ORDER GRANTING
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
CONDUCT A PRE-PLEA
DETERMINATION OF CRIMINAL
HISTORY

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17 COMES NOW, appointed counsel, Shari L. Kaufman, Assistant Federal Public
18 Defender, hereby moves this Court request a Pre-Plea Determination of Criminal History be
19 prepared by the Probation department.

20 1. It appears that defendant may be Armed Career Criminal eligible under
21 18 U.S.C. section 924(e). Whether Mr. Boyce would be an Armed Career Criminal, or subject
22 to the Career Offender Guideline will drastically impact his sentencing exposure, negotiations,
23 and client's decision as to how he should proceed. A pre-plea determination of criminal history
24 will promote judicial economy and aid in the manner in which this case is ultimately resolved.

25 2. Undersigned counsel therefore respectfully requests an order that the
26 Department of Probation conduct a pre-plea determination of criminal history in 90 days.

1 3. Undersigned counsel has spoken to the prosecutor, Assistant United
2 States Attorney Daniel J. Cowhig regarding this request and he has no opposition. The
3 Department of Probation has also been made aware that this request is forthcoming.

4 DATED this 16th day of April 2021.

5 RENE L. VALLADARES
6 Federal Public Defender

7 By: /s/ Shari L. Kaufman

8 SHARI L. KAUFMAN
9 Assistant Federal Public Defender
10 Attorney for Kiefe Martel Boyce

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 NANCY J. KOPPE
16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

17 DATED: April 21, 2021
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